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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

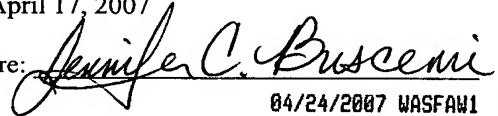
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1662/611055

Application Number 10/693,166	Filing Date October 23, 2003	Examiner Karl J. Puttlitz	Art Unit 1621
Invention Title Polymorphic Forms of Nateglinide	Inventors YAHALOMI et al.		

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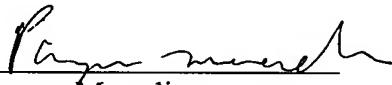
- Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	minus	8	0	50.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	200.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0
			TOTAL		0	
			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL			

3. No additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 17, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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